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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 4278

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RP, LY, SF

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES "TENTATIVE SOLUTION" TO MINDANAO
PROBLEM

REF: MANILA 4207 (NOTAL)

1. IN MARCH 22 SPEECH AT ARMY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION,
PRESIDENT MARCOS ANNOUNCED THAT HE, MRS. MARCOS AND QADHAFI
HAD ARRIVED AT "TENTATIVE SOLUTION" FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT
OF MINDANAO PROBLEM. PRESIDENT DID NOT REVEAL A SINGLE
SIGNIFCANT DETAIL OF AGREEMENT. HE SAID AGREEMENT WOULD BE
SUBJECT TO "FURTHER DETERMINATION" IN FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. AS OF AFTERNOON MARCH 23, MRS. MARCOS HAS NOT ARRIVED FROM
TRIPOLI (ACCORDING PRESS SHE DEPARTED AT 4:45 P.M. YESTERDAY),
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AND IT POSSIBLE THAT SHE WILL ANNOUNCE FURTHER DETAILS WHEN
SHE GETS HERE.

3. COMMENT: DESPITE CONTINUING PRESS REPORTS OF COMELEC
PREPARATIONS FOR APIL 17 PLEBISCITE IN MINDANAO, THERE IS
ALREADY SPECULATION IN DIPLOMATIC CORPS THAT GOP HAS BACKED
DOWN ON THIS POINT AND THAT THERE WILL BE NO PLEBISCITE.

IF SO, IT IS EASY TO UNDERSTAND WHY MARCOS IS HESITATING
TO ANNOUNCE WHAT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY TURN OUT TO BE A
CONTROVERSIAL "TENTATIVE SOLUTION."
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